## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 486 By Overbey

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Brennen M. Milam, 2001 Valedictorian of Maryville Christian School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brennen M. Milam is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the first graduating class of Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Brennen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Brennen M. Milam's persistence and hard work have earned him academic honors in Mathematics, English, and Science; and

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WHEREAS, Brennen has been a valuable member of many school clubs and programs, including serving as an officer in the Student Council, the Beta Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, He has demonstrated remarkable athletic ability as a talented member of the basketball and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary young man, in addition to his school responsibilities, has participated in mission trips to Puerto Rico and Ohio; he has also volunteered at the Wears Valley Youth Ranch and in numerous Boy Scout activities; and

WHEREAS, Planning to major in Computer Science and Music Business at Taylor
University in Upland, Indiana, Brennen M. Milam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition
at Maryville Christian School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brennen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bill and Becky Milam, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Maryville Christian School Valedictorian, Brennen M. Milam, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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